Narrative Responses

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Executive Summary is optional, but encouraged. If you choose to complete it, please provide a brief overview that includes major initiatives and highlights that are proposed during the next year.

Program Year 2 Action Plan Executive Summary:

The Year Two Annual Action Plan implements the second year of activities that will address goals established in the Maricopa HOME Consortium 2005-2009 Five-Year Consolidated Plan. It builds on the citizens participation, needs assessment, goal setting and performance planning accomplished in the Consolidated Plan, and becomes step two in the implementation process. This Annual Action Plan serves as the means by which HUD grants and related resources are allocated to activities designed to meet the needs identified in the Consolidated Plan.

The term for this Annual Action Plan runs from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

The strategic objectives to be addressed are to:

- Increase the quality of owner-occupied housing through housing rehabilitation assistance to low and moderate-income households.
- Improve the habitability of owner-occupied housing with emergency repair assistance.
- Increase the availability of affordable owner-occupied housing through downpayment assistance to low and moderate-income people.
- Increase the availability of affordable owner occupied housing through development of new housing.
- Increase the supply of affordable rental housing by providing assistance with acquisition and rehabilitation.
- Increase the supply of affordable rental housing by providing assistance with acquisition and development of new units.
- Preserve existing rental assistance in public housing and the private rental market through administration of Public Housing and the Housing Choice Voucher program.
- Expand rental assistance to people in need by applying for additional rental assistance when it becomes available.

In March and April, the governing bodies of the member communities acted to commit the locality's CDBG funds and the proportional share of HOME/ADDI funds to the individual activities that will implement this plan. The objective of this planning process is to utilize the scarce federal resources to improve housing, lives, families and neighborhoods in the Consortium communities.

This Annual Action Plan was developed and made available to the public for comment from March 27, 2006 through April 28, 2006. The Annual Action Plan was presented to the public on April 19, 2006, and was presented to the Board of Supervisors for adoption on May 3, 2006. This Annual Action Plan specifically identifies the activities that will be undertaken during FY 2006-2007 with HOME/ADDI funds. To the extent CDBG funds will be used by Consortium members to meet housing goals and objectives, information has been included for this grant as well. A summary of the proposed HOME/ADDI Consortium allocations follows.

These activities will begin after July 1, 2006, and the results of these activities will be reported in the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report published in September 2007.

HOME	ADDI
<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
\$ 143,808	\$ 3,773
428,885	11,253
187,592	4,922
690,327	18,113
627,604	17,565
313,413	N/A
1,066,848	27,992
202,654	5,317
360,382	9,456
96,620	2,535
498,618	13,083
814,721	N/A
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 ^{15%} of total allocation must be allocated to CHDOs. CHDO funds can be allocated anywhere in the Consortium service area



AMENDMENTS TO FY 2005 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Reallocation \$202,476 from the Town of Gilbert's prior year funding for single-family

housing acquisition to multi-family housing acquisition

Reallocation \$337,113 in recaptured funds from prior year projects to Habitat for

Humanity Hillcrest Vista housing development

AMENDMENTS TO FY 2005-2009 CONSORTIUM FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN

Citizens Participation Plan

revisions to include the City of Avondale and the City of Surprise; as of July 1, 2006, they became members of the Maricopa HOME Consortium. All elements in the CPP will be adopted by those cities as part of their Consolidated Plan process

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revisions to the Consolidated Plan to include the City of Avondale and the City of Surprise; as of July 1, 2006, they become members of the Maricopa HOME Consortium. All elements of the Consolidated Plan are considered to include Avondale and Surprise. Where necessary to specifically reference Avondale and Surprise, relevant tables, narratives and other information have been revised to include required information